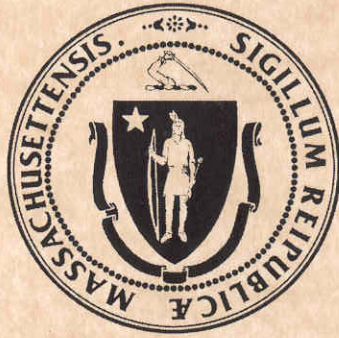


THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



A PROCLAMATION



BY HIS EXCELLENCY

GOVERNOR DEVAL L. PATRICK

Whereas The Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program was established to encourage and reward exemplary performance by state and local employees; and

Whereas For the past twenty-four years, the Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program has served to underscore excellence in state and local governments; and

Whereas The Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program encourages talented state and local workers to excel, and is a model program for other states across the nation; and

Whereas On October 5th, 2007, the Massachusetts Program Recognition Program will host its annual awards luncheon and honor the recipients of the Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service, the Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Public Service Award and the recipients of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts citations for outstanding performance,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October 5th, 2007, to be

MASSACHUSETTS PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION DAY

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-first.

By His Excellency

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deval L. Patrick".

DEVAL L. PATRICK
Governor of the Commonwealth

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Francis Galvin".

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS